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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Engelhardt et al.

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For: OLIGO- OR POLYNUCLEOTIDES, AND OTHER  
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING PHOSPHATE-  
MOIETY LABELED NUCLEOTIDES  
(As Previously Amended)



Group Art Unit: 1634

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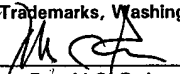
Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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**COMMUNICATION**

**(FOLLOWING APPLICANTS' JUNE 22, 2000 SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT  
TO THEIR JANUARY 4, 2000 AMENDMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115)**

Dear Sirs:

This is a Communication following Applicants' June 22, 2000 Second Supplemental Amendment to Their January 4, 2000 Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115, the latter which was in response to the March 29, 1999 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. This paper also follows Applicants' June 20, 2000 Supplemental Amendment and it further supplements Applicants' January 19, 1999 Supplemental Response to their November 20, 1998 Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116. It is believed that no extension request or fee(s) are necessary in connection with this Communication, a fee having been paid earlier with Applicants' January 4, 2000 Amendment.

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